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**FREE TAKE ONE**

# Club surprised as it is put up for sale on eBay

By Christian Wilson

BASINGSTOKE Town FC made national news on Tuesday after a fan listed the club on eBay, in a bid to help attract a new owner.

The Evo-Stik Southern Premier side were put up for sale on the auction site at around midday, with the opening price standing at just 99p.

And within four hours this figure had risen to £65,900, as supporters made a series of bids.

The listing was then removed as the club trended on Twitter.

Long-standing chairman Rafi Razzak announced last month that he would step down and end his financial support at the end of the season, in May.

And in an unusual attempt to drum up interest, former director and supporter, Simon Hood, put Basingstoke Town on eBay – appealing to potential suitors to “become a legend here in Basingstoke” by buying the club.

When approached by the Observer, Mr Hood insisted that the listing on the auction site was legitimate, and claimed that he had already received a number of private messages from around the world, including Japan and New Zealand.

Basingstoke Town have denied that any online sale was ever genuine, although they applauded Mr Hood’s “publicity stunt” in advertising the sale of the club.



• Basingstoke Town chairman Rafi Razzak (Picture by Daniel Murphy)

A statement read: “There is no truth in the rumour that Basingstoke Town Football Club is up for sale on eBay.”

“This was a misguided publicity stunt by a former director and fan who does not own the club and is not in a position to sell it. The listing has been removed.”

“The club management are working hard behind the scenes looking at a number of options for the future of the club.”

“Anyone with a constructive input to [our review] should contact the club through the usual channels.”

Mr Razzak’s decision to part ways with the club after 25 years follows Basingstoke and Deane Borough

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## Hospital gets in the festive mood

• Members of staff from the children’s ward, and residents from Willow Gardens show off the tree to a young patient

BASINGSTOKE hospital will feel a little bit more like home for youngsters visiting this Christmas.

That’s thanks to the timely delivery of a real Christmas tree to the entrance of the children’s ward.

The tree has been donated by Willow Gardens Residential Home, in Yateley, as well as decorations, which the children will be able to colour in themselves and add to the tree.

Lead play specialist on the ward,

Julie Fairbanks, said: “We are really grateful to Willow Gardens for giving us this beautiful tree.”

“I’m sure all of the children and their families will appreciate it over the festive period.”

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# New service stations to be built near town?

By Christian Wilson

THE borough council has given the green light for developers to apply to build two separate motorway service stations to the south of Basingstoke.

Planning officers have ruled that a proposal to build services the size of 22 football pitches at the M3 Junction 6 "is not likely to have significant effects on the environment".

Applicants Moto Hospitality submitted a screening opinion at the end of October, in which they insisted that an environmental impact assessment (EIA) was not necessary.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council has now agreed, ruling that "an environmental statement is not required to accompany any future planning application".

An EIA may have been deemed necessary to develop the site, between Black Dam roundabout and Dickens Lane, due to its close proximity to Grade 1 registered gardens at

the Hackwood Park estate.

But Moto is now free to begin the process of drawing up a planning application for the services, which would include a 100-room hotel, amenity building, 'drive thru' coffee shop, fuelling facilities, and parking space for 620 cars and 50 lorries.

Hampshire's branch of environmental charity, Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE), has voiced its concerns about the plans, and insisted that the council's ruling was "not the end of the story".

CPRE trustee Edward Dawson said: "This site was always part of the local heritage and the integrity of the Hackwood estate, and should be preserved."

"We will be open-minded until we see the actual application, but we have doubts that a further public service station is required along this stretch of the motorway."

Another application is currently being prepared by a separate developer to build another service station, five miles away,



• The plans for the service station at Junction 6 of the M3

near the M3 Junction 7, on the Farleigh Wallop and Dummer boundary.

Councillor for Basing, Onnalee Cubitt previously told the Observer she thought the proposal was "bizarre", due to stops on the motorway already existing in Fleet and Winchester.

Mr Dawson agreed, adding:

"We all use service stations on a motorway drive, but how many stops do we really need?"

"It is a pity that the council has concluded that an EIA is not needed, but that is not the end of the story."

"CPRE will press for a range of issues to be given full consideration."

## Officers praised for van driver conviction

TWO police officers responsible for helping bring the man who ran over and killed a Basingstoke cyclist to justice have been presented with an award.

Christopher Gard, of Linnet Way, Alton, was reading a text message on his mobile when he drove his white Ford Transit van into the back of dad-of-two Lee Martin on August 12 last year.

Mr Martin was hit at around 60mph, while cycling in the left hand lane on the A31, near Bentley, with Gard then immediately deleting the texts, and initially pleading not guilty to causing death by dangerous driving.

But Gard, who had eight previous convictions for using



• Chief Supt Stephen Williams presents PC Emma Clifford with her award

his phone behind the wheel, in jail in September. The work of PC Emma Clifford, from the Forensic Colli-

sion Investigation Unit, and PC Dave Mitchell, from the Serious Collision Investigation Unit, was honoured with an award at a police awards ceremony on Friday night.

Chief Superintendent Stephen Williams said: "It is testament to the quality of evidence submitted that Gard had no option but to plead guilty to causing death by dangerous driving."

"Their outstanding work and meticulous investigation skills not only provided a positive outcome for the victim's family, but ensured a dangerous offender, who had tried to escape the consequences of his actions, was brought to justice."

## News Bites

### AWE strike

**ALDERMASTON:** Workers at the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) staged their second 24-hour strike in Aldermaston and Burghfield on Tuesday.

It is the result of a dispute over proposed changes to AWE's pension scheme, and follows the first strike on November 14.

Hundreds of employees took part in the strike, and the issue was also brought up in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

### Bin rounds

**BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:** Bin collections will be only be affected by one week over the Christmas period this year, the borough council has confirmed.

The changes will take place from Friday, December 23, to Saturday, December 31, with normal collections set to return, weather permitting, by Monday, January 2.

Residents are also being urged by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council to recycle their rubbish collected over Christmas, with no limit on how much they can recycle.

Member for regulatory services, Cllr Hayley Eachus, said: "Everyone can still do their bit to recycle more and waste less at Christmas, and I'm encouraging everyone to do their bit to recycle more this festive season."

To check the day your bin is collected, visit [basingstoke.gov.uk/bincollections](http://basingstoke.gov.uk/bincollections).

### Food market

**BASINGSTOKE:** Gift stalls selling handmade Christmas presents will fill the Top of Town next week.

The Christmas gift and food market will be held at Market Place on Friday, between 11am to 7pm, to allow people to attend after work or school.

Residents will also be able to enjoy a glass of mulled wine, or tuck into some festive food during the event.

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# Teacher acted as a 'friend' to boy he sexually abused

By Christian Wilson

A FORMER teacher has been jailed for sexually abusing a pupil at a school on the Basingstoke and Deane border.

Nicholas Eggington regularly sexually assaulted the same boy at Cheam School, in Headley, between 1992 and 1993.

The 58-year-old taught at the school, on the Hampshire and West Berkshire border, from 1987 to the 1993, with Winchester Crown Court hearing how he used his position as a head of department to isolate the child and abuse him.

Eggington, of Plantation Close, in Arnold, Nottingham, also acted as a "friend" of the victim to sexually assault him at different locations around the mixed preparatory school.

This included the store cup-

board of his faculty classroom, the darkroom for the photography club, and within a secluded area of the school grounds, near to the flowing river, known as "camps" by the pupils.

After being found guilty of two counts of indecent assault on a male child, and two counts of gross indecency with a male child, Eggington was sentenced to three years in prison at the crown court last Friday.

The former teacher has also been handed a sexual harm prevention order, and will be on the sex offenders' register for the rest of his life.

Case officer Detective Constable Craig Ferguson, said following the sentencing: "This was a very detailed investigation, which required the strength and support of the victim and his family."

"I would like to take this oppor-

tunity to thank the victim and commend him for the courage and resolve he has demonstrated throughout this investigation.

"I am aware that this case was at times very difficult for the victim and his family, but I hope now that we have seen justice, he can start to try to rebuild his life, and move on.

"Hampshire Constabulary remains absolutely committed to supporting the victims of non-recent sexual abuse, and bringing to justice those responsible."

A spokesperson for the NSPCC added: "It was Eggington's job to nurture the children in his care. Instead he sought out opportunities to commit abuse.

"This case sends a clear message that victims will be listened to and perpetrators brought to justice, regardless of when the abuse occurred."



• Nicholas Eggington

## News Bites

### Suspicious men

**WOLVERTON:** Two men were seen looking around a site in Wheathold with torches, during a suspicious incident in Wolverton last week.

The owner of the site approached the men, at around 10.35pm on Sunday, and was then told they were just looking for their dog.

They then left the site immediately, and made off in a blue Nissan Navara.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police on 101, quoting crime reference number 44160457223.

### Home's poor rating

**HOOK:** A care home for the elderly has been told to improve by Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspectors.

Heatherside Care Home, in Scures Hill, Hook, received the second worst overall rating of "requires improvement".

The home was inspected unannounced over three days across September, with the report that followed handing it the grade for four of the five categories rated - whether it was "safe", "effective", "responsive", and "well-led".

Heatherside was rated as "good" for being "caring", although it saw its grade for being well-led drop from the previous CQC inspection, in October last year.

## Dozens of bids made on eBay to buy Basingstoke Town

• From front page

Council's ruling last year to block plans to build a new 5,124-seat stadium at the Old Common, in Eastrop.

Basingstoke Town elected to go full-time over the summer as a result, with the club now planning a strategic review to determine its long-term future at the end of this season.

This will include a review of where 'Stoke will play in the future, should the club move away from its existing home at the Ark Cancer Charity Stadium, in Western Way.

Mr Hood expressed his hope that the fake eBay listing, which had no reserve price, and listed the club's condition as "used", would help attract the right buyer to "propel Basingstoke Town forward".

He said: "We did this because the world needs to know that the club is up for sale.

"It all boils down to the question of who owns the club: the

chairman, or the fans?

"Because if the fans didn't turn up, there would be no team.

"This much-loved family club has been through a tricky period

over the past year or so, but it

has a strong fan base, and, with the right leadership, has the

potential to soar.

"Perhaps our new owner is an

existing supporter.

"If they're not already, I

have no doubt they will be once they've met everyone involved in the club."



• The Ark Cancer Charity Stadium, home to Basingstoke Town

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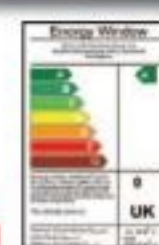
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## Extra cash for support centre

HAMPSHIRE County Council is committing nearly £6million over the next five years to its mental health wellbeing centres.

The network of community based centres provide services to support people suffering with mental health problems.

One of the centres currently operates in Sherborne St John, off Vyne Road, and is jointly commissioned by the council and the North Hampshire clinical commission group (CCG).

This is as part of an £8m contract with the voluntary sector, with those from voluntary organisations with mental health expertise providing the 'one stop shop' service.

The council's executive member for adult social care, Liz Fairhurst, said: "Fortunately, gone are the days when mental health issues were brushed under the carpet."

"We are seeing an increasing number of people of all ages who need support with their mental health. The county council is committed to working with our partners in the NHS to ensure mental health is afforded the same attention and priority as physical health."

A menu of services, covering employment and housing, are provided at the centre, as well as a range of support to help people with their physical and mental health.

# Scuba pair honoured with a visit to Palace

By Christian Wilson

WHILE most married couples join the same clubs and share the same hobbies, there aren't too many that uncover groundbreaking research together.

But that's exactly what Basingstoke scuba divers Martin and Sheilah Openshaw have done, after their project revealed the parenting secrets of one of Britain's most iconic sea fish species.

The couple have been filming black bream along the Dorset coast since last April, and have discovered from their rare underwater footage the lengths the male goes to protect its young from predators.

Males were found to ferociously stand guard 24 hours a day until its eggs hatched, as well as constantly cleaning and priming its nest to attract females – something never before filmed.

Sheilah, 57, and Martin, 60, have been diving together for more than 20 years, and are active members of Basingstoke 609 SAC, with their work as part of the Black Bream Project seeing them achieve royal acclaim.

The Duke of Edinburgh



• (From left) Sheilah Openshaw, Martin Openshaw and Dr Matt Doggett meet the Duke of Edinburgh (Picture by Simon Rogerson)

awarded the pair The Duke of Edinburgh Sub-Aqua prize at Buckingham Palace – a prize handed out each year to the best underwater scientific and archaeological projects.

Sheilah said: "It's been absolutely fascinating. There's more known about certain aspects of outer space than a lot of what goes on in our oceans, and this was something that had simply not been researched before."

"It's been a real joy to be

involved in the project."

The findings have been so significant that some within the sea angling community along the south coast are already adapting their fishing practices by returning male fish to the water during the important nesting season.

Marine ecologist Dr Matt Doggett led the Black Bream Project, and joined Martin and Sheilah at the palace to receive an award from Prince Philip.

He said: "The aim of the project was to find out something new about the black bream."

"To receive the award is the icing on the cake, and gives a lot of publicity to what we're doing and our findings."

Sheilah added: "It was an honour to meet Prince Philip and receive the Duke of Edinburgh Sub-Aqua prize."

"It was also fascinating to visit Buckingham Palace and see the room behind the balcony."

## News Bites

### Army visit

**BASINGSTOKE:** The head of Army Medical Services visited Basingstoke hospital last week to get an update on Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust's (HHFT) participation in a military programme.



Each of HHFT's hospitals is signed up to the Step into Health programme, which offers members of the armed forces, who are coming to the end of their service, the opportunity to undertake a work attachment programme.

HHFT chief executive Mary Edwards said: "We have seen many ex-military personnel become real assets to our organisation."

"I would fully encourage other trusts to take part in the Step into Health programme."

### School market

**HOOK:** Sherfield School will be hosting its annual Christmas Market between midday and 4pm on Saturday, with around 35 stalls, Santa's Grotto and a reindeer. Entry is £2 for adults.

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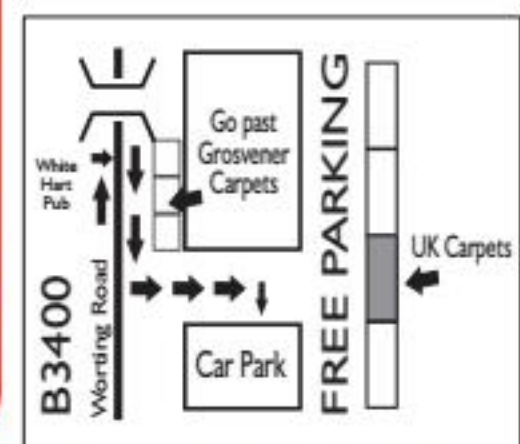


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# AWE warning issued on home bid

By Christian Wilson

DEVELOPERS have been warned a site suggested for new homes on the edge of Tadley is too close to the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE).

Plans to build 64 houses to the north of Pelican Road, in Pamber Heath, have been received by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

The site was originally outlined by the authority as a potential location for development in its local plan, but was decided against following concerns over a potential radiological impact on residents.

The plans have led to objections by the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR), due to the proposed development sitting within a three kilometre inner detailed emergency zone of AWE Aldermaston.

The concerns were echoed by Pamber and Silchester councillor Roger Gardiner, who called on AWE to block the application for outline planning permission.

He said: "I will certainly be objecting, and I'm pretty sure AWE will do too. It's too close to AWE, and would put me off

buying a house there."

The plans have assigned 26 of the proposed homes for affordable housing, while applicants The Hill Trust also promised a "major financial contribution" to improve sporting facilities.

A radiological impact assessment conducted on behalf of the developers also insisted that in a "worst case accident" at AWE, occupants would "remove almost all the risk" of being affected by radiation by "staying indoors, with the windows closed".

The application concluded: "There is no reasonable justification for the ONR to object to the proposed development."

"The site is clearly one of the most appropriate sites on the edge of the Tadley area."

"Save for the ONR objection, the application site would probably have been allocated for housing development by the council in its current local plan."

"It is considered that the housing development proposed is appropriate, sustainable, and wholly policy compliant, [and] in those circumstances there is no reasonable justification to refuse it."



**Hockey star honoured by council**

• Alex Danson (back row, centre) was one of four athletes to attend the reception

ODIHAM'S golden girl Alex Danson was honoured at a celebratory reception at Hampshire County Council last week.

The forward played a starring role as Team GB's women's hockey team claimed gold at the Olympics for the first time in Rio over the summer.

Danson was one of nine Hampshire Olympic and Paralympic athletes to come

home with a medal, and one of the five to benefit from the council's Hampshire Talented Athlete Scheme (HTAS) earlier in her career.

She said: "Events like this reception are so important, because everybody has the local place they were brought up, the local clubs they played at, and the local schools they went to."

"It's a real honour to be

invited back to celebrate with the local Olympians and Paralympians."

Four athletes met with council leader Roy Perry at last Tuesday's event, who said: "If Hampshire had been a country, we would have been 37th in the Olympics, ahead of Ireland, Austria and Norway, and 26th in the Paralympics."

"Our athletes really were a great success for the country."

## News Bites

### Laser warning

**HAMPSHIRE:** The county's air ambulance charity has warned the public about the threat posed by shining lasers.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance (HIOWAA) has become more susceptible to laser attacks since the introduction of night-time operations in January.

HIOWAA CEO Alex Lochrane said: "Aiming a laser at an aircraft can be dangerous for those on board, but it could also mean our life-saving service is disrupted."

"Any distractions during a landing, for example, could mean a life-saving mission is delayed or aborted."

### Hack weekend

**BASINGSTOKE:** The borough's top digital developers and entrepreneurs came together for a weekend of developing smart technology solutions for real life challenges.

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## News Bites

### Santa's grotto

**TADLEY:** A care home will be transformed into a magical Christmas grotto next weekend.

Children from Bramley Green will be able to meet Santa and his elves at Cherry Blossom Manor Care Home, in German Road.

The event will take place from 2pm to 4pm on Saturday, with all youngsters that attend given a present.

Anyone wishing to attend should contact the home in advance by calling Angela Macquillin on 01256 886436.

### Lottery results

**BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:** St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, December 2.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 15352 of Basingstoke, while ticket 62449 of Tadley claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Hook ticket 67992, and Tadley ticket 17661 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 55819, 26908, 13700, 80437, 19784, 85650, 23193, 32547, 37681, 78656, 36468, 95177, 29423, 73606, 21228, and 00854.

### Have your say online



# Optimism is voiced over a new unitary authority

By Christian Wilson

A BOROUGH council committee has concluded it is "optimistic" about the possibility of eventually forming a Basingstoke and Deane unitary authority.

This would see the borough take control of the services currently run by Hampshire County Council – in a move that could save about £7million a year.

The idea was one of several discussed by members of the community environment partnerships committee last Wednesday night, following the publication of a review into possible changes to local government in Hampshire.

Replacing the borough council with a unitary authority covering Basingstoke and Deane, Hart and Rushmoor could, the report claimed, also save up to £100m a year.

But Brookvale and Kings Furlong councillor Jack Cousins called for Basingstoke and Deane to become a unitary, after insisting there was "no benefit" for the borough in merging with neighbouring councils.

He said: "Our residents don't care about the businesses of Hook, Fleet, Aldershot, and Farnborough. I think we're big enough, brave enough and passionate enough to go it alone and stand on our two feet."

As previously reported in the

Observer, the leader of the borough's Labour group, Paul Harvey, has repeatedly called for the formation of a single unitary, although the idea was also met with support from other parties at the meeting.

Liberal Democrat councillor for Grove, Stephen Day, said: "We're seeing Hampshire close our schools, close our old people's homes and our children's homes."

"We haven't got a good deal, I don't think it's equal."

Conservative councillor for Sherborne St John, Tristan Robinson, said: "I'm very optimistic about a Basingstoke and Deane-only unitary, [as] Basingstoke is very different to the

rest of north Hampshire."

Council leader Clive Sanders urged members to work with neighbouring authorities, and not "build a Trump-like wall around Basingstoke".

And this view was echoed by other councillors at the meeting, with councillor for Pamber and Silchester, Roger Gardiner, insisting that there were "things Hart and Rushmoor bring to the party".

He said: "We don't want good staff, we want the best staff for our residents, and that means spreading the costs between areas."

Laura Edwards, of Winklebury ward, said: "In an ideal world, I would want to see a

Basingstoke and Deane unitary.

"But if there's other people that want to work with us, I see no problem with that."

• Cllr Jack Cousins



## Police launch campaign on driving after drink or drugs

A MONTH-LONG police campaign to stop Hampshire motorists from getting behind the wheel after drinking or taking drugs began last Thursday.

Hampshire Constabulary and Thames Valley Police officers will be conducting operations throughout the day and night

this month to catch offenders.

A total of 23 arrests were made on roads across Basingstoke and Deane during last year's Operation Holly campaign – one less than during December 2014.

The number of arrests across the whole of Hampshire increased

from 195 to 215 however, with 7,606 people being stopped and breathalysed in total.

With all drivers involved in a collision set to be breathalysed and extra patrols based on intelligence about suspected offenders coming until the New Year, police have urged residents not

to take the risk.

Road safety lead Sergeant Rob Heard said: "The importance of personal responsibility for your choices must be emphasised."

"Think about the pain and misery you could inflict on innocent road users by a reckless decision to drive or ride after consuming

alcohol or taking drugs.

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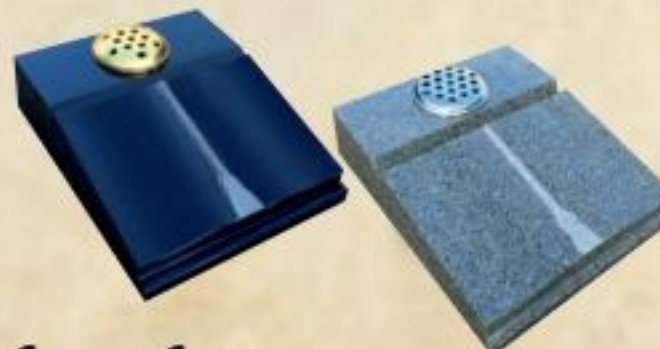
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### Burglaries report

**BRAMLEY:** Police received reports of five burglaries over the course of last month in Bramley and Sherfield.

The November Beat Report also revealed seven reports of anti-social behaviour. There were also five reported offences of criminal damage in Bramley and Sherfield, while six suspicious vehicle or person reports were received.

PCSO Nathan Johnson said: "Burglaries are a local beat priority across the whole of Basingstoke. Please ensure that your doors and windows are locked when you are leaving your property unattended."

### Funds raised

**HAMPSHIRE:** A total of £1,800 was raised by volunteers on behalf of an environmental group last month.

Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) Hampshire raised the funds from its annual quiz night on November 18.

Planning and policy group chairman, Christopher Napier, said: "This year is an important one for the Hampshire branch of CPRE, as it celebrates 50 years of working to protect the local countryside for everyone to value and enjoy."

"Whilst we have many achievements to be proud of, there are massive challenges ahead."

# Deputy leader attacks homeless study claim

By Christian Wilson

THE deputy leader of Basingstoke and Deane's council has hit back at figures suggesting one in 634 people living in the borough are homeless.

Shelter used data from four sets of official statistics to estimate that 277 homeless people lived in the borough, placing it as having the 99th highest ratio of homelessness nationwide.

The charity arrived at the figure by adding together the number of people living in temporary accommodation and those rough sleeping, which it said was 257 and 20 respectively, according to the latest statistics.

But Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council claims that only 104 people live in temporary accommodation.

Deputy leader Terri Reid said: "It's obviously not a permanent home, but it is a first step towards a permanent home, and moving on to a better life. When people are in temporary accommodation, they are not abandoned in a run-down house."

"I find it difficult when con-



• The borough council launched its 'real change not loose change' campaign last month

fronted with a set of figures from Shelter, who are not dealing with us personally, that don't convey the real story at all."

The council has made tackling homelessness one of its big priorities over the past few years, and last year reacted to cuts by the county council for its 'Supporting People' programme by spending £100,000 of its own budget.

This secured the futures of short-term accommodation centres The Joshua Tree, and Oakley Lodge, and homeless hostel May Place, with the authority also choosing to spend a £100,000 grant to help those rough sleeping this September.

The number of homeless households forced to stay in bed-and-breakfasts stood at four in September, compared

to 13 four years earlier, while the number of days they were used also fell from 485 to 29 over the same period.

Cllr Reid added: "The figures suggest that being in temporary accommodation is a very bad thing. These people are being given help."

"It is something to be defended, not something to be held as a stick to beat us with."

### Firm offers to host dementia workshops

A HOOK-BASED care provider is offering to host free dementia awareness workshops for community groups in Basingstoke and Deane.

Bluebird Care, in London Road, has set itself the challenge of hosting the workshops in 25 different locations across the borough and Hart over the next 12 months.

The provider has handed out two rounds of grant funding, totalling £500, over the last few months to community groups that focus on dementia and mental health among the elderly.

Bluebird is now calling on groups, schools, social clubs or residents wanting to find out more about dementia, to get the care home to host a dementia workshop for them.

Managing director Phil Miles said: "A recent report made recommendations to the Government about the need to continue to raise awareness of dementia, and the work that can be done to make our communities more dementia-friendly."

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## CCTV released of Co-op thief

A CCTV image of a man wanted for stealing cash from a till at a Basingstoke store has been released by police.



The CCTV image of the man police want to trace

The suspect was filmed walking into the Co-op, in Kings Road, between 8.30pm and 8.40pm on October 22.

He picked up a pint of milk and, after approaching the cash register to pay, reached into the till and grabbed £280 in notes.

A staff member managed to slam the till shut while the offender's hand was in it, possibly injuring him, although it did not stop him from running out of the store.

He is described as white, at least 6ft tall, aged 30 to 40, of big build, with a ginger beard and a pear-shaped face.

Anyone who recognises the man, either from the description or the CCTV image, is asked to contact police on 101, quoting reference number 44160399830, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

# Warning issued over threat of 'sextortion'

By Christian Wilson

HAMPSHIRE'S police service has launched a campaign to stop people becoming victims of 'sextortion'.

More than 100 incidents were reported to Hampshire Constabulary last year of residents being blackmailed after being secretly filmed performing sexual acts.

The majority of victims of the cybercrime were young men, aged 17 to 23, with offenders often pretending to be women online to entrap their targets in front of a webcam.

The offenders then threaten to upload the footage online or send it to the victim's family unless they meet their demands, with this threat resulting in four people committing suicide across the country last year.

Hampshire Constabulary included the story of Hampshire teenager "Gary" as part of its campaign, who revealed how he had contemplated taking his own life after receiving a message demanding he "pay £500, or this is going all over Facebook".

He said: "I was trembling



Police are advising residents to tell them if they are targeted by blackmailers

throughout the whole thing, shaking, and thinking 'what's going to happen?'

"It would have been too embarrassing, I would not have been able to face anyone.

"But I went to the police, and I've moved on with my life - there is always life afterwards."

The National Crime Agency (NCA) revealed last Wednesday that the number of people reporting webcam blackmails had more than doubled from

385 in 2015 to 864 in November.

Hampshire Constabulary has urged anyone targeted to not panic, to not pay the offender, to deactivate their accounts, but not delete any correspondence, and to tell the police, who would deal with the matter confidentially.

Senior lead cybercrime prevention officer, Detective Chief Inspector Paul Gelman, said: "Sextortion is a crime that involves the deception,

manipulation and intimidation of someone with distressing and devastating effects.

"The consequences can be as severe as suicide and self-harm.

"Younger men do not always have the emotional strength to cope with blackmail.

"Therefore, a key purpose of our campaigning is to give more victims the confidence to confide in police about any situations or threats they've encountered."

## News Bites

### Christingle held

**BASINGSTOKE:** The Church of Christ the King is hosting a Christmas Eve service to support some of the country's most vulnerable children.

The Christingle celebration at the church, in Brighton Hill Parade, starting at 3.30pm, will raise money for the charity The Children's Society.

Everyone is welcome to attend the fundraising event, which sees children decorate oranges with red ribbon, cocktail sticks and sweets.

A total of 22 different services will take place across Hampshire throughout the month, including at St Mary's Church, in Hook, on Christmas Eve.

### Pantomime time

**BASINGSTOKE:** The Anvil will host this year's first Basingstoke pantomime, *Sleeping Beauty*, this evening.

Sue Holderness, known for playing Marlene Boyce in TV sitcom *Only Fools and Horses*, will play the role of Carabosse, the Bad Fairy, in the show, which will run until January 2.

She will be joined on stage by Katrina Bryan, from *CBeebies*' *Nina and the Neurons*, and *Hollyoaks* star Sarah-Jane Buckley.

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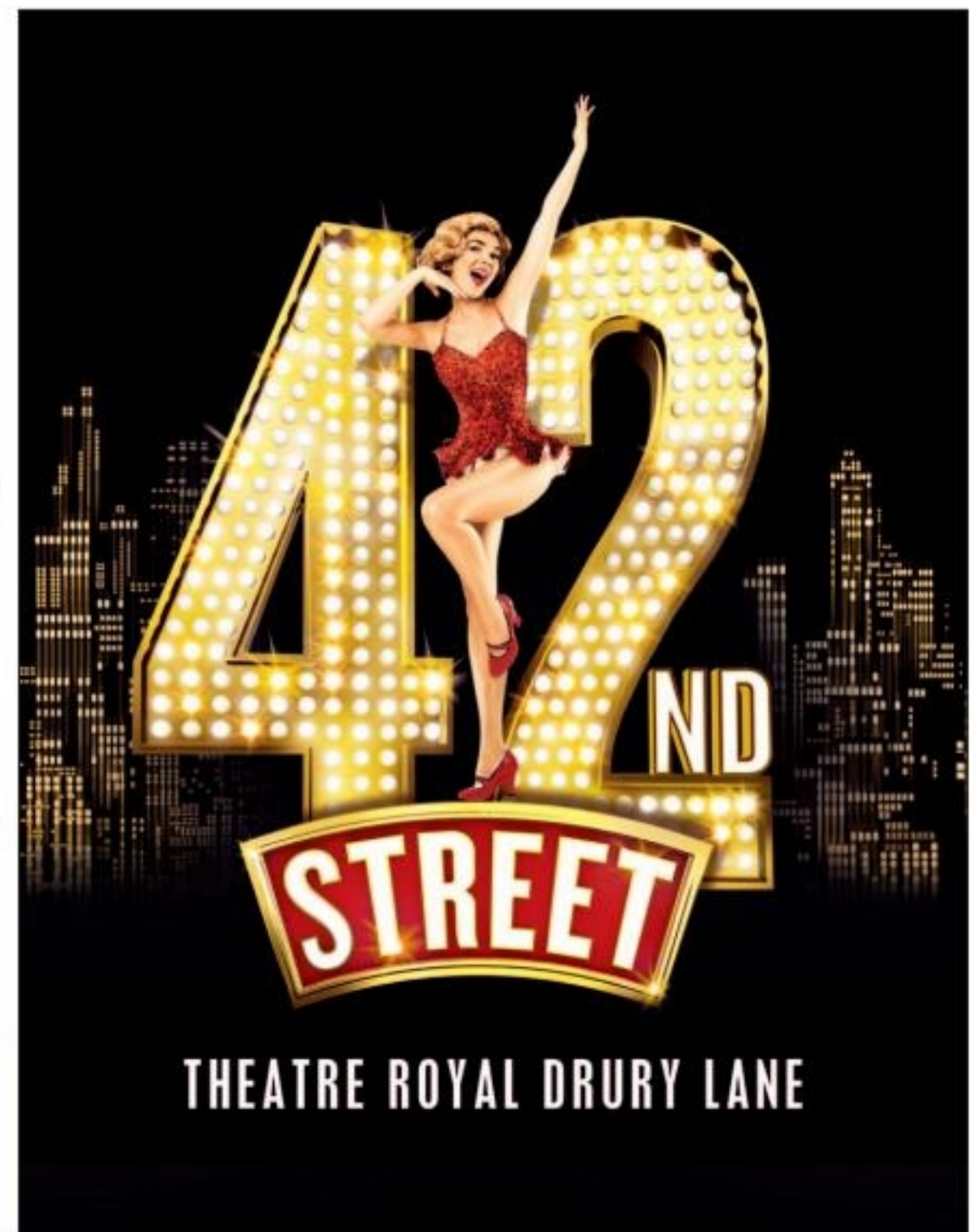
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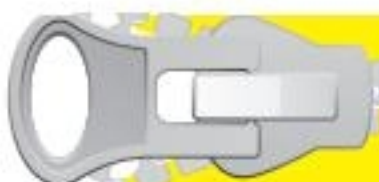
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	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	Casualty, 9.10pm	Flog It!, 3.30pm	The Jonathan Ross Show, 10.05pm	It Was Alright in the 1970s, 9pm	Football on 5: The Championship, 9pm
<b>DAYTIME</b>	11.30 James Martin – Home Comforts at Christmas (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1.00 News (S) 1.15 Bargain Hunt (R) 1.15 Granada/YTV The Super League Show 2.00 Christmas Supermarket Secrets (R) 3.00 Escape to the Continent (S)(R) 4.00 Final Score 5.10 Celebrity Mastermind (S)(R) 5.40 News (S) 5.50 BBC Regional News (S) 6.00 Pointless Celebrities (S)(R) 6.50 Strictly Come Dancing (S)	6.25 <b>FILM</b> The Big Sky (1952) (U) (S) 8.25 <b>FILM</b> Build My Gallows High (1947) (PG) (S) 10.00 Secret Britain (S)(R) 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 12.00 Hairy Bikers' Best of British (S)(R) 1.00 Best Bakes Ever (S) 1.30 <b>FILM</b> Lust for Life (1956) (PG) (S) 3.30 Flog It! (S)(R) 4.10 Natural World (S)(R) 5.00 <b>FILM</b> Nativity! (2009) (U) (S) 6.40 Operation Snow Tiger (S)(R)	9.05 Scrambled!: Adventure Time (S)(R) 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 <b>FILM</b> Carry On Don't Lose Your Head (1966) (PG) (S) 11.15 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 12.15 ITV News (S) 12.25 Cash Trapped (S)(R) 1.30 <b>FILM</b> Death on the Nile (1978) (PG) (S) 4.10 Thunderbirds Are Go (S) 4.35 The Chase (S)(R) 5.35 ITV Regional News (S) 5.45 ITV News (S) 6.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars (S)(R)	6.40 ITERA Expedition Race Ireland (S) 7.05 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 7.55 Frasier (S)(R) 9.00 The Morning Line (S) 10.00 The Big Bang Theory (S) 11.30 The Simpsons (S)(R) 12.30 Deal or No Deal (S) 1.30 Channel 4 Racing (S) 4.00 Jamie's Super Food (S)(R) 4.30 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S)	6.00 Milkshake! 9.45 The Fairly OddParents (S)(R) 10.20 <b>FILM</b> Hats Off to Christmas! (2013) (PG) (S) 12.05 <b>FILM</b> Deck the Halls (2006) (PG) (S) 1.55 <b>FILM</b> The Nine Lives of Christmas (2014) (PG) (S) 3.30 <b>FILM</b> Mrs Miracle 2: Miracle in Manhattan (2010) (PG) Family drama sequel, starring Doris Roberts. (S) 5.25 <b>FILM</b> Finding Father Christmas (2016) (S)
<b>7</b>		7.40 Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands Paul Murton visits the Inner Hebrides islands of Gigha and Jura. (S)	7.00 Go for It Special A special edition of the talent-based game show. (S)	7.00 Jutland: WWI's Greatest Sea Battle Re-examining the events of the First World War naval battle. (S)(R)	7.10 NCIS: Silent Night, Deadly Night The team provides protection for a pregnant marine. (S)(R)
<b>8</b>	8.10 Michael McIntyre's Big Show Rick Astley, Al Porter and Olly Murs perform on stage at London's Theatre Royal. (S)	8.10 Dad's Army (S)(R) 8.45 Walt Disney – Part One Part one of two. Documentary exploring the life and legacy of Walt Disney. (S)	8.00 The X Factor Dermot O'Leary presents the first of two grand final shows. (S)	8.00 Pearl Harbour: The New Evidence The truth about rumours of a conspiracy surrounding the devastating attack on Pearl Harbour in 1941.	8.00 NCIS: Mistletoe & Murder Tony's father visits for Christmas. Guest starring Robert Wagner. (S)(R) 8.55 5 News Weekend (S)
<b>9</b>	9.10 Casualty The miserly boss of a department store is injured during a riot at his shop. (S)	9.45 Rauschenberg – American Art Pioneer Alastair Sooke visits the east coast of the US to profile Robert Rauschenberg. (S)		9.00 It Was Alright in the 1970s Matt Lucas returns to poke more fun at Britain's viewing habits in the 1970s. (S)	9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games in the Championship. (S)
<b>10</b>	10.00 The National Lottery Live (S) 10.10 BBC News; Weather (S) 10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches; (S) National Lottery Update (S)	10.45 Andy Parsons: Slacktivist A stand-up performance by the Mock the Week panellist recorded over two nights at Harrogate Theatre in North Yorkshire. (S)(R)	10.05 The Jonathan Ross Show Paul Hollywood, Miranda Hart, Keira Knightley, Kylie Minogue and David Walliams join Jonathan for festive fun. Last in the series. (S)	10.00 <b>FILM</b> Paul (2011) (15) Sci-fi comedy, with Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. (S)	10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two. (S) 10.30 That's So 1989 A look at the events of 1989, which saw the fall of the Berlin Wall. (S)(R)
<b>11</b>	11.50 The NFL Show Mark Chapman looks at the major stories shaping the NFL. (S)	11.45 <b>FILM</b> In the Dark Half (2012) (15) Premiere. Horror, starring Jessica Barden, Tony Curran and Lyndsey Marshal. (S)	11.10 ITV News; Weather (S) 11.25 <b>FILM</b> Senna (2010) (12) Documentary exploring the life of Formula One world champion Ayrton Senna. (S)		11.30 Impractical Jokers UK The boys set up a fake sweet shop. (S)
<b>AFTER 12</b>	12.20 <b>FILM</b> Hard Rain (1998) (15) Action adventure, starring Christian Slater and Morgan Freeman. (S) 1.50 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.55 BBC News (S)	1.05 <b>FILM</b> Jackpot (2011) (15) Crime comedy, starring Kyrre Hellum. 2.25 This Is BBC Two (S)	1.20 Jackpot247 3.00 ITV Nightscreen	12.05 <b>FILM</b> Kingpin (1996) (12) Comedy, starring Woody Harrelson. (S) 2.10 Hollyoaks (S)(R) 4.15 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.10 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (S)(R) 5.25 Deal or No Deal (S)(R)	12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 <b>FILM</b> Wrong Turn (2003) (18) Horror, starring Eliza Dushku. (S) 4.35 Access (R) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.15 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals 6.20 Emmerdale 8.50 Coronation Street 11.45 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Coming Out 12.50 The Hot Desk: Jonas Blue 1.00 Catchphrase Mother's Day Special 2.00 Hairspray Live! 4.40 **FILM**: Peter Pan (2003) (PG) Fantasy adventure, with Jeremy Sumpter and Rachel Hurd-Wood. 5.40 FYI Daily 5.45 **FILM**: Peter Pan (2003) (PG) Concluded. 6.50 **FILM**: The Incredible Hulk (2008) (12) A scientist who changes into a monster when angry is hunted by a general who wants to use the creature as a weapon. Comic-book adventure, starring Edward Norton and Liv Tyler. 7.50 FYI Daily 7.55 **FILM**: The Incredible Hulk (2008) (12) Concluded. 9.00 Scorpion 10.05 The Xtra Factor Live 11.05 Celebrity Juice Christmas Special 12.05 Family Guy 1.05 American Dad! 1.55 Bordertown 2.45 Teleshopping 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now 6.10 Doctor at Large 6.35 **FILM**: The Nun's Story (1959) (PG) Drama, starring Audrey Hepburn. 7.35 FYI Daily 7.40 **FILM**: The Nun's Story (1959) (PG) Concluded. 9.35 **FILM**: Columbo: Dagger of the Mind (1972) (PG) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and Honor Blackman. 11.35 A Touch of Frost 1.35 Inspector Morse 3.50 Midsomer Murders 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 The Booze Cruise 2: The Treasure Hunt 11.00 A Is for Acid 1.10 Wycliffe 2.10 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Other Pompeii: Life and Death in Herculaneum 8.00 Pavlopetri - The City Beneath the Waves 9.00 Modus 10.30 Top of the Pops: 1982 11.45 Britain's Most Dangerous Songs: Listen to the Banned 12.45 More Dangerous Songs: And the Banned Played On 1.45 Heavy Metal Britannia 3.15 Metal at the BBC 3.45 Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Animals Unleashed 6.45 Baby Daddy 7.35 How I Met Your Mother 8.30 Melissa & Joey 9.25 Made in Chelsea 10.30 Couples Come Dine with Me 11.35 The Goldbergs 12.30 Black-ish 1.30 **FILM**: Gulliver's Travels (2010) (PG) Fantasy comedy, starring Jack Black. 3.15 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 3.30 The Big Bang Theory 7.30 **FILM**: The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (2010) (12) Romantic fantasy sequel, with Kristen Stewart and Robert

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Pattinson. 10.00 Gogglebox 12.05 The Big Bang Theory 2.00 The Inbetweeners 2.55 Rude Tube 3.50 Young & Hungry 4.10 Animals Unleashed 5.00 Revenge

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Tiny House Nation 9.50 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas 10.55 Car SOS 11.55 Come Dine with Me 2.35 Four in a Bed 5.15 Come Dine with Me 8.00 The World's Weirdest Weather 9.00 Pearl Harbour: Mystery of the Killer Subs 10.00 Edward VIII's Murderous Mistress 11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats 11.55 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 1.00 Father Ted 2.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 3.40 Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Miracle on 34th Street (1947) (U) Christmas drama, starring Edmund Gwenn. 1.00 City of Ember (2008) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Saoirse Ronan. 2.50 Love Happens (2009) (12) Romantic drama, starring Aaron Eckhart and Jennifer Aniston. 4.55 We Bought a Zoo (2011) (PG) Fact-based comedy drama, starring Matt Damon. 7.20 Men in Black II (2002) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones. 9.00 Fast & Furious 5 (2011) (12) Action adventure sequel, starring Vin Diesel and Dwayne Johnson. 11.35 The Anomaly (2014) (15) Sci-fi thriller, directed by and starring Noel Clarke. 1.30 Mindscape (2013) (15) Fantasy thriller, starring Mark Strong. 3.35 Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.15 Jay Leno's Garage 8.00 Celebrity Storage Hunters 10.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 12.00 Top Gear 2.00 Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit 3.00 Taskmaster 5.00 Celebrity Storage Hunters 7.00 Room 101 8.20 Would I Lie to You? 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 10.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 11.00 QI XL 12.00 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled 1.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 2.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 2.50 Suits 3.35 The Indestructibles 4.00 Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Pie in the Sky 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 The Shadow in the North 3.00 Pie in the Sky 6.00 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 8.00 Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 **FILM**: Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves (1991) (PG) Action adventure, starring Kevin Costner. 11.45 Waking the Dead 2.10 Cadfael 3.30 Garden Hopping 4.00 Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? 7.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew 8.00 Futurama 8.30 Game Changers 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Futurama 1.00 Modern Family 4.00 Harry Hill's Tea-Time 4.30 Yonderland 5.00 Supergirl 6.00 The Flash 7.00 The Simpsons 8.00 Landscape Artist of the Year 2016 9.00 Don't Tell the Bride 10.00 A League of Their Own US Road Trip 11.00 A League of Their Own 12.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 1.00 Arrow 2.00 Stan Lee's Lucky Man 3.00 Nothing to Declare 4.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line 5.00 Road Wars

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Urban Secrets 7.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 8.00 Without a Trace 12.00 Cold Case 4.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Game of Thrones 11.30 Olive Kitteridge 1.45 Entourage 3.00 Cold Case 4.00 Urban Secrets 5.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

### W SKY: 109

6.00 Saving Hope 6.45 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 8.25 The Bill 1.45 EastEnders 4.20 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 6.20 My Family 9.00 Jonathan Creek 10.20 Luther 11.40 Secrets and Lies 12.40 Code Black 1.35 Being Human USA 2.20 Betty White's Off Their Rockers 3.00 Home Shopping

### CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Cheers 7.50 Lovejoy 11.20 One Foot in the Grave 12.40 Only Fools and Horses 4.40 TOTP2 6.40 Only Fools and Horses 8.30 Victoria Wood's Midlife Christmas 9.50 Bottom 10.30 **FILM**: Step Brothers (2008) (15) Comedy, starring Will Ferrell and John C. Reilly. 12.35 Harry Enfield and Chums 1.55 The Interviews 2.50 I Dream of Jeannie 4.00 Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.30 Joshua/Molina: Behind the Ropes 7.00 Joshua/Molina: The Countdown 7.30 Joshua v Molina: The Gloves Are Off 8.00 Game Changers 8.30 Premier League Preview 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Live Premier League, Watford v Everton (kick-off 12.30pm). 3.00 Gillette Soccer Saturday 5.15 Live EFL Preston North End v Blackburn Rovers (kick-off 5.30pm). 8.00 EFL Goals 8.30 Nissan Game of the Day 10.30 Nissan Match Choice 11.30 Premier League Highlights



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# Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	<b>Strictly Come Dancing: The Results, 7.20pm</b> 	<b>The Toys That Made Christmas, 6.35pm</b> 	<b>Off Their Rockers, 6.30pm</b> 	<b>Jingle All the Way, 4pm</b> 	<b>The Expendables 3, 9pm</b> 
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<b>10.00 Fern Britton Meets Michael Gove (S)</b> <b>11.00 Sunday Politics (S)</b> <b>12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R)</b> <b>1.00 BBC News; Weather (S)</b> <b>1.15 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R)</b> <b>2.00 Escape to the Country (S)(R)</b> <b>2.45 Lifeline (S)</b> <b>2.55 FILM Kung Fu Panda (2008) (PG) (S)</b> <b>4.20 Planet Earth II (S)(R)</b> <b>5.20 Songs of Praise (S)</b> <b>5.55 BBC News (S)</b> <b>6.10 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)</b> <b>6.20 Countryfile (S)</b>	<b>8.45 Countryfile (S)(R)</b> <b>9.45 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S)</b> <b>11.15 Tom Kerridge's Proper Pub Food (S)(R)</b> <b>11.45 Best Bakes Ever (S)(R)</b> <b>12.15 MOTD2 Extra (S)</b> <b>1.00 FILM Quantrill's Raiders (1958) (U) (S)</b> <b>2.10 FILM Dial M for Murder (1954) (PG) (S)</b> <b>3.50 Athletics: European Cross Country Championships (S)</b> <b>4.50 Heir Hunters (S)(R)</b> <b>5.35 Flog It! (S)(R)</b> <b>6.35 The Toys That Made Christmas (S)(R)</b>	<b>8.30 Scrambled!: Thunderbirds Are Go (S)</b> <b>9.05 Scrambled!: Adventure Time (S)(R)</b> <b>9.25 ITV News (S)</b> <b>9.30 Wild Australia with Ray Mears (S)(R)</b> <b>10.00 Let's Do Christmas with Gino &amp; Mel (S)(R)</b> <b>11.00 FILM Dragonheart (1996) (PG)</b> <b>12.55 ITV News (S)</b> <b>1.00 Midsomer Murders (S)(R)</b> <b>2.55 The X Factor (S)(R)</b> <b>5.00 The Chase (S)(R)</b> <b>6.00 ITV Regional News (S)</b> <b>6.15 ITV News (S)</b> <b>6.30 Off Their Rockers (S)</b>	<b>6.15 The King of Queens (S)(R)</b> <b>7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R)</b> <b>8.25 Frasier (S)(R)</b> <b>9.30 Sunday Brunch (S)</b> <b>12.25 Deal or No Deal (S)</b> <b>1.20 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R)</b> <b>2.35 The Simpsons (S)(R)</b> <b>4.00 FILM Jingle All the Way (1996) (PG)</b> Comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. <b>5.45 Channel 4 News (S)</b> <b>6.15 FILM Paddington (2014) (PG) (S)</b>	<b>6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 The Fairly OddParents (S)(R)</b> <b>10.30 Football on 5: The Championship (S)(R)</b> <b>11.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R)</b> <b>12.00 The Gadget Show (S)(R)</b> <b>12.55 Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud (S)(R)</b> <b>1.5 FILM Grumpy Cat's Worst Christmas Ever (2014) (PG) (S)</b> <b>3.35 FILM A Prince for Christmas (2015) (PG) (S)</b> <b>5.20 FILM A Cinderella Christmas (2016) (PG) (S)</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results</b> Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman reveal who is through to the final. (S)		<b>7.00 The Next Great Magician</b> Stephen Mulhern and Rochelle Humes present the series finale. Last in the series. (S)		<b>7.10 FILM Jackie Chan's The Forbidden Kingdom (2008) (12)</b> Martial arts adventure, starring Jet Li. Edited for violence and language. (S)
<b>8</b>	<b>8.00 Planet Earth II</b> Footage of wild animals that live in cities. Last in the series. (S)	<b>8.00 FILM The Lone Ranger (2013) (12)</b> Premiere. Western, starring Armie Hammer and Johnny Depp. Edited for pre-watershed broadcast. (S)	<b>8.00 The X Factor</b> Dermot O'Leary introduces the climax of the talent contest. Last in the series. (S)	<b>8.00 Christmas at the Chateau</b> Dick and Angel await the arrival of guests expecting a luxurious Christmas. Last in the series. (S)	
<b>9</b>	<b>9.00 My Mother and Other Strangers</b> Rose rejects Dreyfuss when he returns to the village. Last in the series. (S)			<b>9.00 Humans</b> Laura seeks Niska's help as Mia and Hester prepare to break into the silo. (S)	<b>9.00 FILM The Expendables 3 (2014) (12)</b> Premiere. Action thriller sequel, starring Sylvester Stallone and Mel Gibson. Includes 5 News Update at 10pm. (S)
<b>10</b>	<b>10.00 BBC News (S)</b> <b>10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)</b> <b>10.30 Match of the Day 2</b> Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action. (S)	<b>10.20 QI XL</b> Extended episode, with Richard Osman, Lolly Adefope and Lee Mack. (S)	<b>10.05 ITV News; Weather (S)</b> <b>10.25 Ball and Boe: One Night Only</b> Double Olivier Award-winning star of the stage Michael Ball and top tenor Alfie Boe join forces. (S)(R)	<b>10.00 Gogglebox</b> Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)	
<b>11</b>	<b>11.45 Sunny D</b> Stefan has a plan to solve all of Dane's problems. Last in the series. (S)	<b>11.05 Black Is the New Black</b> The experiences of people who are black and British. (S)(R) <b>11.35 Black Is the New Black</b> Thoughts on growing up. (S)(R)	<b>11.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA</b> The host takes his successful talk show stateside. (S)(R)	<b>11.00 FILM Filth (2013) (18)</b> Black comedy, starring James McAvoy and Imogen Poots. (S)	<b>11.25 FILM The Last Stand (2013) (15)</b> Action thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Johnny Knoxville. (S)
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<b>12.10 Citizen Khan (S)(R)</b> <b>12.40 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)</b> <b>12.45 BBC News (S)</b>	<b>12.05 FILM Ash Wednesday (2002) (18)</b> Thriller, starring Edward Burns. (S) <b>1.40 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R)</b> <b>2.35 Holby City (S)(R)</b> <b>3.35 This Is BBC Two</b>	<b>12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S)</b> <b>3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)</b>	<b>12.50 FILM The Iceman (2012) (15)</b> Fact-based crime drama, starring Michael Shannon. (S) <b>2.35 The Last Leg (S)(R)</b> <b>3.30 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (S)(R)</b> <b>4.20 Location, Location, Location (S)(R)</b> <b>5.10 Deal or No Deal (S)(R)</b>	<b>1.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Secret Life of Puppies: Terrible Twos (S)(R)</b> <b>4.00 Nov That's Funny! (S)(R)</b> <b>4.50 House Doctor (S)(R)</b> <b>5.15 House Doctor (S)(R)</b> <b>5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R)</b> <b>5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)</b>

## DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00 Emmerdale** **8.20 Coronation Street** **11.10 The X Factor** **1.20 Take Me Out** Celebrity Christmas Special **2.30 You've Been Framed! Gold At Christmas** **3.30 FILM: The Polar Express (2004) (U)** Animated adventure, with the voice of Tom Hanks. **4.30 FYI Daily** **4.35 FILM: The Polar Express (2004) (U)** Concluded. **5.25 The Smurfs: A Christmas Carol** **5.55 Catchphrase Christmas Special** **6.55 You've Been Framed! Gold At Christmas** **8.00 FILM: The Mask (1994) (PG)** Comic-book comedy, starring Jim Carrey. **9.00 FYI Daily** **9.05 FILM: The Mask (1994) (PG)** Concluded. **10.05 The Xtra Factor** **11.05 Family Guy** **12.35 American Dad!** **1.30 The Cleveland Show** **2.25 Teleshopping** **5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen**

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00 Movies Now** **6.10 A Touch of Frost** **7.55 Heartbeat** **9.55 Wycliffe** **11.05 Inspector Morse** **1.20 FILM: Columbo: By Dawn's Early Light (1974) (PG)** Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGeehan. **3.30 FILM: Les Misérables (1978) (PG)** Period drama, starring Richard Jordan. **4.35 FYI Daily** **4.40 FILM: Les Misérables (1978) (PG)** Concluded. **5.55 Agatha Christie's Marple** **8.00 Rosemary & Thyme** **10.00 Alexander Armstrong's Land of the Midnight Sun** **11.05 FILM: Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007) (12)** Historical drama sequel, starring Cate Blanchett. **12.05 FYI Daily** **12.10 FILM: Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007) (12)** **1.25 Inspector Morse** **3.15 May the Best House Win** **4.55 You're Only Young Twice** **5.45 ITV3 Nightscreen**

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00 Horizon: The Secret Life of the Dog** **8.00 Choir of the Year 2016** **9.30 The Flying Archaeologist** **10.00 The Sky at Night** **10.30 Horizon: Seeing Stars** **11.30 How to Build a Nuclear Submarine** **12.30 Masterspy of Moscow: George Blake - Storyville** **2.00 Monkey Planet** **3.00 The Other Pompeii: Life and Death in Herculaneum** **4.00 Close**

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00 Baby Daddy** **6.45 Melissa & Joey** **7.35 How I Met Your Mother** **8.30 The Goldbergs** **9.30 Hollyoaks** **12.00 Made in Chelsea** **1.00 FILM: Diary of a Wimpy Kid (2010) (PG)** Family comedy, starring Zachary Gordon. **3.00 The Big Bang Theory: Time Warped** **9.00 FILM: Ted**

(2012) (15) Comedy, starring Mark Wahlberg. **11.00 Tattoo Fixers** **12.05 Naked Attraction** **1.10 Gogglebox** **2.15 New Girl** **3.45 Hollyoaks**

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55 Time Team** **9.55 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas** **11.00 Vet on the Hill** **12.00 Come Dine with Me** **2.40 Four in a Bed** **5.20 Come Dine with Me** **8.00 Car SOS** **9.00 Father Ted Christmas Special** **10.10 Father Ted** **11.15 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** **12.20 The Golden Rules of Porn** **2.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** **3.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special** **3.35 Close**

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00 Santa Fe (1951) (U)** Western, starring Randolph Scott. **1.00 Short Circuit 2 (1988) (PG)** Sci-fi comedy sequel, with Fisher Stevens. **3.15 Carry On Teacher (1959) (U)** Comedy, starring Ted Ray. **5.00 Field of Dreams (1989) (PG)** Baseball fantasy, with Kevin Costner and Ray Liotta. **7.05 Unstoppable (2010) (12)** Tony Scott's action thriller, with Denzel Washington and Chris Pine. **9.00 Men in Black 3 (2012) (PG)** Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith. **11.10 The Descendants (2011) (15)** Drama, starring George Clooney. **1.25 The Number 23 (2007) (15)** **3.25 Close**

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.00 The Indestructibles** **7.20 James May's Cars of the People** **8.10 Top Gear** **9.40 Top Gear Bolivia Special** **11.20 Motorway Cops** **12.20 Storage Hunters** **1.20 American Pickers** **5.20 Top Gear Bolivia Special** **7.00 James May's Cars of the People** **8.00 QI XL** **9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** **10.00 Taskmaster** **12.00 QI XL** **1.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** **2.55 8 Out of 10 Cats** **3.35 The Indestructibles** **4.00 Close**

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.10 Pie in the Sky** **8.00 The Bill** **12.00 Death Comes to Pemberley** **4.00 Catherine Cookson's The Round Tower** **7.00 Murdoch Mysteries** **8.00 New Tricks** **9.00 Silent Witness** **11.10 Spooks** **1.50 The Great Train Robbery** **3.30 Garden Hopping** **4.00 Close**

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00 Hour of Power** **7.00 Futurama** **9.00 Supergirl** **10.00 The Flash** **11.00 WWE: Raw** **12.00 FILM: Stargate: Continuum (2008) (PG)** Sci-fi adventure, starring Ben Browder. **2.00 Futurama** **3.00 Modern Family** **5.00 The Simpsons** **6.00 Harry Hill's Tea-Time**

**6.30 The Simpsons** **8.00 A League of Their Own** **9.00 Attenborough at 90: Behind the Lens** **10.00 The Force: Essex** **11.00 The Force: Manchester** **12.00 Ross Kemp on Gangs** **1.00 Strike Back: Project Dawn** **3.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow** **4.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line** **5.00 Road Wars**

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00 Urban Secrets** **7.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets** **8.00 The West Wing** **1.00 Without a Trace** **5.00 Cold Case** **9.00 Westworld** **10.45 The Affair** **11.55 The Young Pope** **1.05 Divorce** **1.40 Entourage** **3.00 The Affair** **4.10 Urban Secrets** **5.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets**

### W SKY: 109

**6.15 Singing in the Rainforest** **7.10 Your Home in Their Hands** **8.30 EastEnders** **11.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition** **1.00 Doctor Who** **5.00 My Family** **7.40 The Catherine Tate Show** **11.20 The Call Centre** **1.20 Being Human USA** **3.00 Home Shopping**

### CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

**7.00 Cheers** **7.50 Lovejoy** **10.10 Only Fools and Horses** **2.00 Richard E Grant on Ealing Comedies** **3.05 FILM: Meet Mr Lucifer (1953) (PG)** Fantasy comedy, starring Stanley Holloway. **4.45 FILM: Up the Front (1972) (PG)** First World War comedy, starring Frankie Howerd. **6.30 FILM: Shakespeare in Love (1998) (15)** Period romantic comedy, starring Joseph Fiennes and Gwyneth Paltrow. **9.00 FILM: Step Brothers (2008) (15)** Comedy, starring Will Ferrell and John C Reilly. **11.05 Men Behaving Badly** **1.00 Extras** **2.20 Harry Hill's TV Burp** **2.55 I Dream of Jeannie** **4.00 Close**

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

**6.00 Premier League Highlights** **8.00 The Sunday Supplement** **9.30 Goals on Sunday** **11.30 Live EFL: Derby County v Nottingham Forest (kick-off 12.00pm).** **2.00 Live Nissan Super Sunday.** Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur (kick-off 2.15pm). **4.15 Live Nissan Super Sunday.** Liverpool v West Ham United (kick-off 4.30pm). **7.00 EFL Goals** **7.30 Spanish Football Gold** **7.40 Live La Liga Football.** Real Betis v Athletic Bilbao (kick-off 7.45pm). **9.40 Spanish Football Gold** **10.00 Premier League Highlights** **11.30 Goals on Sunday** **12.30 Premier League Highlights** **1.00 Live NFL** **4.30 Football's Greatest Teams** **5.00 Premier League 100 Club** **5.30 Spanish Football Gold**



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# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

## Real Beauty of a pantomime

By James Richings

AFTER the incredible success of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' 12 months ago, The Anvil is gearing up for 2016's festive show.

There won't be any magic beans in this year's pantomime though, instead audiences can expect to meet a beautiful princess who is slightly frustrated.

Princess Briar Rose, played by CBeebies' very own Katrina Bryan, is very excited about turning 18 and looking forward to experiencing life outside her palace when she reaches the milestone.

However, her overprotective father and friends have forbidden the excited princess from leaving the home for reasons she doesn't know and as time goes by, she becomes understandably frustrated.

So will the princess stay in doors for her own good? Or will she disregard her peers' orders so she can do what she wants?

Find out when, 'Sleeping Beauty' arrives at The Anvil from today, Thursday, December 8 to Sunday,

January 2.

"When I was contacted about being in a panto, I was interested because I haven't played 'Sleeping Beauty' for a number of years but I have done the character three or four times so I do love the show," Katrina told the Observer.

"I also haven't worked in Basingstoke before so I thought why not?"

"And in nearly every production of 'Sleeping Beauty' I've been in, they have all been completely different which is great because it makes the production unique in their own way."

"Also, I think the audience will warm to her (Princess Briar Rose) naturally as the pantomime is brilliantly well written."

The 36-year-old will be joined by a number of familiar faces at the Churchill Way venue this Christmas.

Former, 'Only Fools and Horses' actress Sue Holderness will appear in the panto as Carabosse the Evil Witch alongside ex 'Hollyoaks' star Sarah Jane Buckley as the Fairy Godmother.

Actors Mark James, Ben Harlow and Phil Cole also star in the pantomime.

Katrina Bryan as Princess Briar Rose and Ben Harlow as The Prince



And with there being a total of 40 performances from today until January 2, Katrina is very confident that each family visiting the show will be leaving happy.

The actress is best known for presenting the show, 'Nina and the Neurons' on CBeebies since 2007.

"I think children, if possible, should experience live theatre from a very early age, around pre-school age," she said.

"Because they don't just learn about all the possibilities from the story and interaction, but it actually stimulates them as they are there with their peers in an audience with other people."

"They are so used to iPads, TVs, cinemas and so forth, that an experience in a theatre for children is important because they can let themselves go as they can shout, take part, laugh, sing, dance and have a good time."

There will also be a couple of performances for children who have disabilities. On Tuesday, December 13 there will be a performance for children who are hearing impaired and on Wednesday, December 21, a relaxed show for children who are on the autistic spectrum or have other disabilities will take place.

For a full list of prices, visit [www.anvilarts.org.uk](http://www.anvilarts.org.uk).

### Sleeping Beauty dates

Thursday, December 8 & Friday December 9 (sold out)  
10.30am and 6pm

Sunday, December 11 & Monday, December 11  
2pm and 6pm

Monday, December 12  
No performances

Tuesday, December 13 – Thursday, December 15  
10.30am and 6pm

Friday, December 16 – 6pm

Saturday, December 17 & Sunday, December 18  
2pm and 6pm

Monday, December 19  
No performances

Tuesday, December 20  
2pm and 6pm

Wednesday, December 21  
2pm (relaxed performance) 6pm

Thursday, December 22 & Friday, December 23  
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## Folk friends set to play town concert

By James Richings

SINCE 2001, folk group St Agnes Fountain have travelled far and wide all over the UK.

However, the group have never gigged at The Haymarket, Basingstoke, in their 16-year history.

But they will change that on Wednesday, December 14, when they stop off at the Wote Street venue as part of their December 2016 tour.

Multi-instrumentalist and singer Chris Leslie told the Observer: "Expect to hear carols with a curve."

"The show is a mixture of traditional carols and contemporary songs all based around winter and Christmas infused with our own personal influences."

"We come together once a year for this tour and we have a great vibe at our concerts, and we have a very warm rapport with the audience."

"They give us a lot of warmth back, and they tell us after shows that Christmas starts for them after our show."

Comprising Chris While, Julie Matthews and David Hughes as well

as Leslie, St Agnes Fountain is a side project the four musicians have pursued for almost two decades as they are best known for their roles in other folk bands or as solo artists.

While is best known for being a member of the folk group The Albion Band for 11 years, during which time she befriended fellow band member Matthews.

The two decided to leave the group and have enjoyed a successful career as a duo.

Between them, they can play the piano, guitar, ukulele and accordion and released their latest studio album, 'Shoulders to Shoulders' this year.

One the other hand, Leslie and Hughes met when the latter was the support act on a Fairport Convention tour back in 1998.

They then worked together to release an acoustic Christmas EP, which proved to be a huge hit with fans.

Encouraged by this, the record company suggested adding more tracks to make the album, but Hughes insisting that the record needed input from a few more musicians.

While and Matthews were at the top



• St Agnes Fountain (from left) Chris Leslie, Julie Matthews, David Hughes and Chris While

of their list and a completely new album was recorded.

The four then agreed to tour the album during December 2001 and St Agnes Fountain was born.

"We have new material in the set

every year because as we only tour in December," Leslie said.

"We really like to get some new songs and after 15 years we also have a great back catalogue from the seven studio albums we have recorded to

bring back as well."

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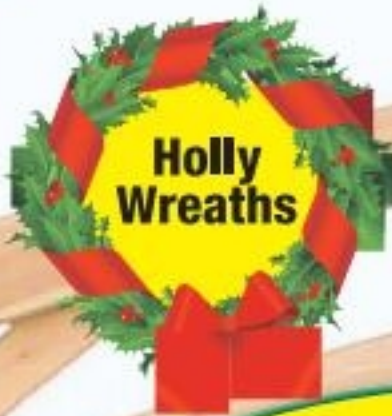
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## New Mazda CX-5 towers over crossover rivals

I LIKE Mazda because they produce a decent car for the right money without skimping on quality or equipment.

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Then there is the CX-3 which for me is still one of my favourite cars of 2016. And then, in front of you now is the Mazda CX-5, which is an even greater machine and 'frankly staggering' – and one of the main reasons why I think it's the best crossover currently on the market.

### Power and Efficiency:

Under the bonnet, you will find a 2.2-litre turbo-diesel, four-cylinder in line, DOHC 16 valve engine that has 150ps at 4,500rpm and 380Nm of torque. Add in a 0-62 time of just over nine seconds and a top speed of about 126mph and you will start to see that what I am saying makes perfect sense.

Also, just because it has a big 2.2-litre engine doesn't mean you will need to visit the pumps every few miles either

By **Anthony Yates**

because the CX-5 can easily achieve 55mpg. Plus, it also has a CO<sub>2</sub> rating of 119g/km so that will save you a few extra pounds too.

### On the road:

The CX-5 feels planted and handles brilliantly into the corners. The steering is also very accurate and gives you great feedback, while the suspension also manages to soak up all the bumps and potholes with ease.

There was also very little body roll which was yet another sign of the chassis doing an excellent job of keeping everything under control. Of course, most crossovers also need to have the ability to do a mix of road and track – and I am happy to say that the CX-5 manages to pull that off brilliantly too.

### Design & Technology:

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### To sum up:

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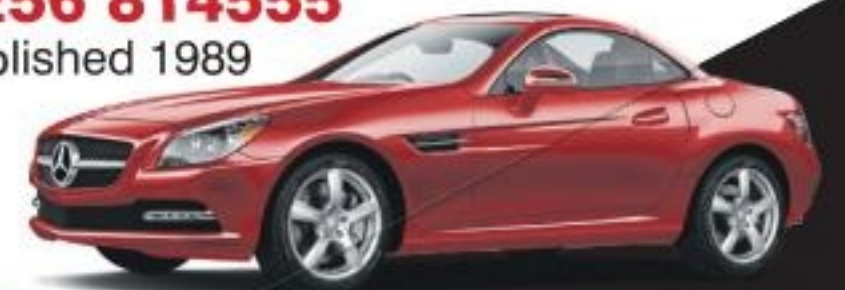
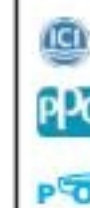
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# 'Stoke stutter against St Ives

By Christian Wilson

BASINGSTOKE Town wasted a great chance to close in on the play-off places on Saturday at home to St Ives Town.

The Cambridgeshire side arrived at the Ark Cancer Centre Stadium sitting just above the relegation places, but dominated the match to come away with a 2-0 win.

Defeat to St Ives ended Terry Brown's side's six-game winning run on home soil in all competitions, to see them drop to 12th place - nine points off fifth position in the Evo-Stik Southern Premier.

The visitors caught 'Stoke cold early on to take the lead from their first corner of the game after three minutes, as Dubi Ogbonna headed home Jack Higgs' flag kick.

Basingstoke captain David Ray nearly returned the favour just four minutes later, after meeting Michael Atkinson's

inswinger, but saw his flicked header drift inches wide.

And after seeing Joe Gater head over from close range, and Nana Owusu slice a good chance wide of the mark, the hosts were once again punished from St Ives' final attack before half-time - this time Danny Kelly finding the net.

Substitute Aaron Redford then missed a great chance to pull one back after the break, as, with keeper Tim Trebes stranded, having misjudged a run from his line, and with the goal at his mercy, the striker looped a 30 yard effort wide.

A mistake from Alex Tokarczyk, in the 'Stoke goal, then presented Ogbonna with a gift at the edge of the box, but he was denied by Ray's goal line clearance.

Another block from the Town skipper then denied Jack Higgs, while Harry O'Malley's close range header cannoned off the post, as the visitors looked more

likely to score next.

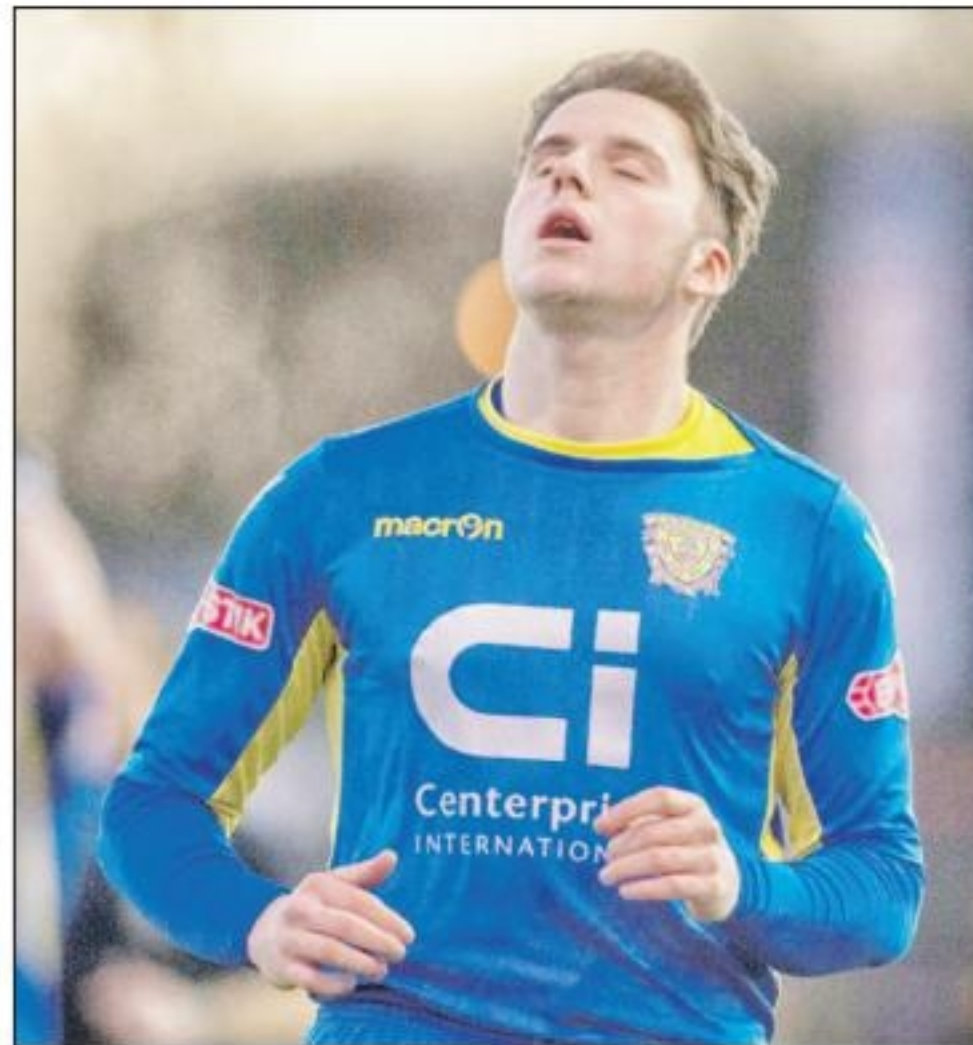
This seemed to shake Basingstoke back into life, as they chased a goal to pull themselves back into the tie, with Sam Deadfield seeing his goal-bound effort in the 82nd minute blocked on the line by defender Jordan Jarrold.

And while Owusu then forced Trebes into a smart save to turn away his stinging drive, 'Stoke didn't create anything else of note after that, as they slipped to a 2-0 defeat.

Basingstoke did manage to return to winning ways on Tuesday night, as they beat Cowes Sports in the Hampshire Senior Cup 1-0.

Aaron Jarvis grabbed the only goal of the game at the Ark Cancer Charity Stadium just nine minutes in, after he followed up Redford's missed penalty to slot home the rebound.

Town are next in action in the league on Saturday away to Chesham United.



• George Hallahan is left frustrated as another chance goes begging against St Ives Town (Picture by Daniel Murphy)

## Sport Bites

### Record double

**HOCKEY:** Basingstoke Hockey Club men's 1sts ended a run of two defeats on the bounce on Saturday, but still dropped down to third in the table.

'Stoke emerged with a hard-fought 3-2 win on the road to mid-table Woking 1sts, but wins elsewhere for London Academicals 1sts and Havant 2nds saw them lose ground in Hampshire Surrey 1.

After keeper Adam Smith pulled off a superb save early on, Will Jewkes capitalised at the other end to give the visitors the lead, before Smith was beaten at the second attempt just before half-time to make it 1-1.

Mark Smith then set up Dean Record to deflect the ball home to make it 2-1 at the start of the second half, before Woking scored 30 seconds later.

But after dominating the rest of the match, Basingstoke were rewarded with a late winner from Record.

### No luck in award

**MOTORSPORT:** Ricky Collard narrowly missed out on one of British motorsports' most important prizes for the second time over the weekend.

The Hook racer was one of four drivers nominated for the prestigious McLaren Autosport BRDC Award, which saw them go head to head over two intensive days of assessments at Silverstone last month.

But after missing out on the gong 12 months earlier to Will Palmer, the Carlin driver lost to fellow Formula 3 racer Lando Norris, who beat him to the 2015 MSA Formula Championship.

The award was handed out at Sunday's Autosport Awards, in London.

### Rare defeat

**FOOTBALL:** Hartley Wintney suffered a rare defeat in the Combined Counties Premier on Saturday.

The Row were beaten 1-0 away to arguably their biggest challengers for the league title, Walton & Hersham, to see their lead cut to 12 points.

Walton are 20 points behind Hartley in the table, but have four games in hand.

# Familiar face among new signings

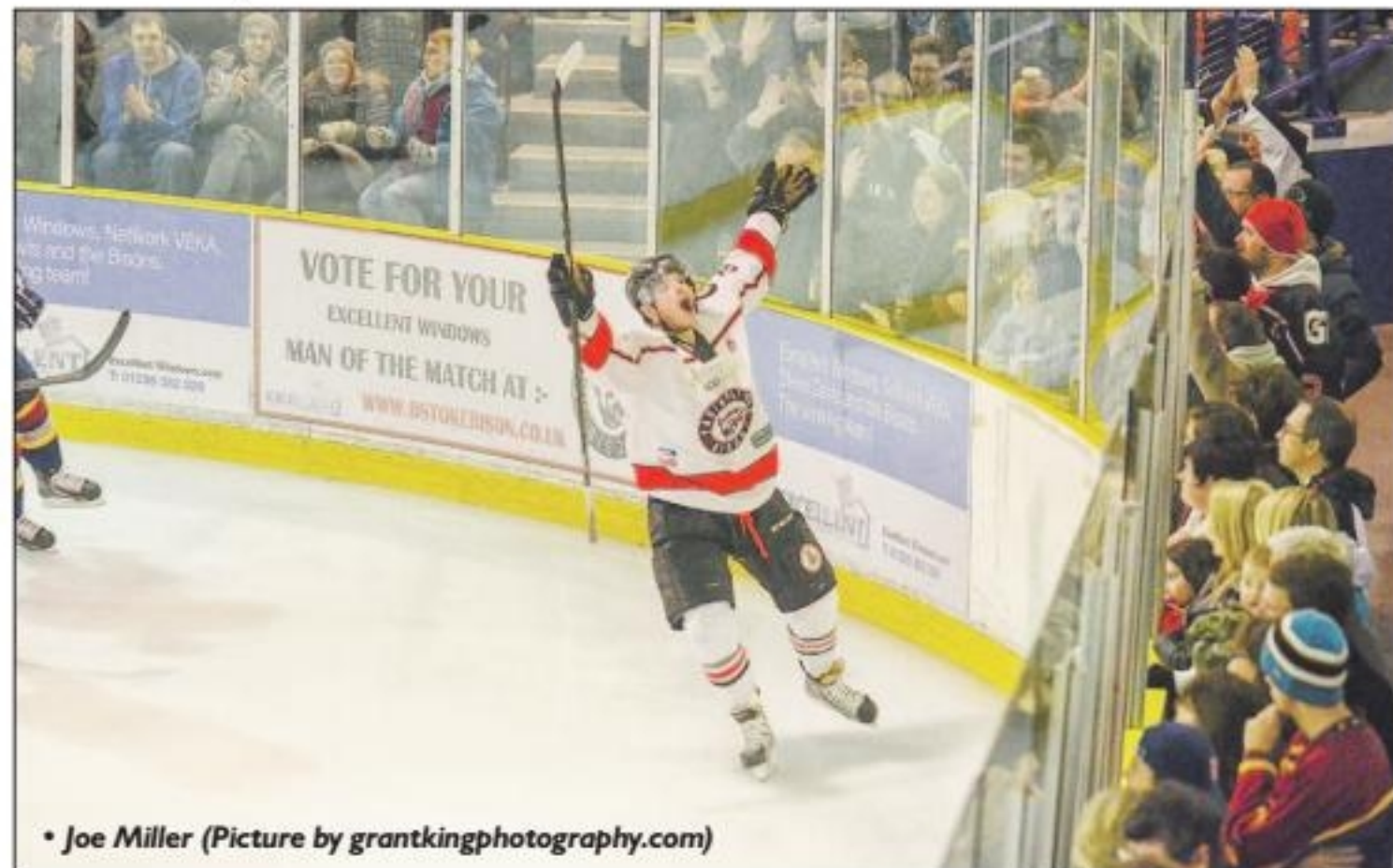
DOUG Sheppard has looked to give his Basingstoke Bison team a mid-season boost by bringing two new additions to the roster.

After seeing his Herd side beat Telford Tigers 6-2 on Sat-

urday, the director of hockey has since moved quickly to snap up two players from the current English Premier League (EPL) leaders.

Joe Miller and Dan Scott will

slot straight into the Bison front and backlines respectively for the rest of the season, as the Stampede look to bounce back from two defeats on the road last week.



• Joe Miller (Picture by grantkingphotography.com)

Welsh forward Miller will be a popular addition among Basingstoke supporters, after scoring 83 goals and registering 161 points during his two-and-a-half year spell at Planet Ice between 2011 and late 2013.

Sheppard said: "The moment it seemed as though Joe might be available I was on the phone, and now I couldn't be happier to welcome him back.

"We know exactly what Joe will bring to the team, both on and off the ice, as our push for the title and play-offs continues."

Scott will also be no stranger to Bison supporters, with the 24-year-old having faced off against Basingstoke for Telford and Slough Jets over the last five EPL seasons.

"Dan very much fits in with the ethos of players that I try to sign - young, hungry guys, who display great leadership qualities," said Sheppard.

"I cannot wait to see how he settles in to life with the Bison." The Bison boss made the bold

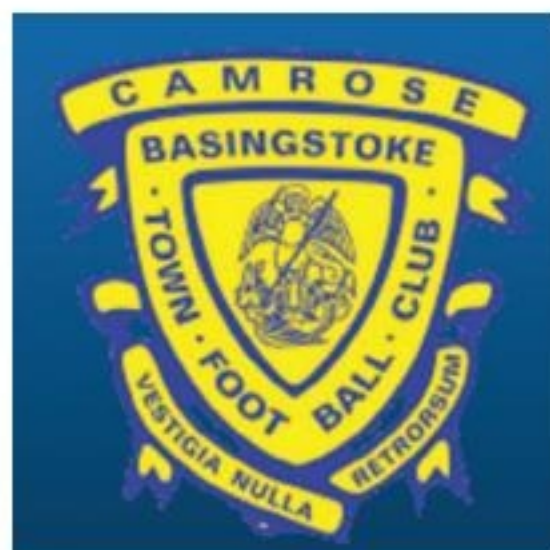
decision in September to replace two of his summer signings with duo Derek Roehl and Jan Jarabek, following a poor start to the season, with this leading to the club winning seven games on the bounce.

And after making the decision over the weekend to release Jarabek - just days after Shaun Thompson was also shown the door - Sheppard hopes the latest reshuffle will help Basingstoke recover from their current slump.

He added: "The moves we are making show a determination to keep progressing this season and beyond, as we continue to add to an exciting, young British core at the club.

"It has proved our path to success in the past, and will do so again.

"There's plenty of reasons to be excited about the future of this team, and I hope our fan base's continued support will be rewarded come the end of this campaign."



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**Inside:** Loss sees Town lose ground on play-offs | Sheppard welcomes two new Bison additions | Basingstoke Hockey win on the road

# Bison blast top side but lose at basement club

By Christian Wilson

**BASINGSTOKE** Bison experienced all the highs and lows during a topsy-turvy three days in the English Premier League (EPL).

Friday saw the Herd's hopes of progressing to the EPL Cup semi-finals come to an end when they were beaten 2-0 at Milton Keynes Lightning.

But they then produced one of their best performances of the season on home ice the following night to batter runaway league leaders Telford Tigers 6-2.

However, just 24 hours later, the Stampede were beaten 2-1 by bottom-of-the-table Manchester Phoenix, to leave Bison with just two points from their first three-match week of the season.

For long periods of Sunday's clash at the Phoenix's makeshift home in Blackpool, it seemed like Basingstoke would grind out a hard-earned win on the road, as Tomas Karpov put them ahead with 6:29 on the clock.

That's how it stayed for more than 40 minutes until Gareth O'Flaherty pounced to beat Tomas Hladovsky and draw Manchester level.

But in a game they had dominated, the visitors were left to make the long trip home with nothing to show for their efforts, after Edgars Bebris struck on the powerplay in overtime to seal a rare win for the Phoenix.

Doug Sheppard's side had also been left frustrated two days earlier in Milton Keynes, as they found home netminder Przemyslaw Odobny in imperious form between the pipes.

There were not many goals scored in a feisty encounter against the second-placed side, with the Herd's Derek Roehl and Lightning's Frantisek Bakrlík, Tom Carlon, and Bobby Chamberlain earning a combined 118 penalty minutes.

Unfortunately for Basingstoke though, the two goals that did arrive both came from Milton Keynes' roster in the second period, as Bakrlík and Lewis Hook found the net.

Sandwiched between those two defeats came a superb performance at the Basingstoke Arena – completely unbecoming of the rest of the week's ties.

Ciaran Long and Rene Jarolin, in particular, were in fantastic form against Telford, as they both collecting hat-tricks to seal a 6-2 win.

That all came after Milan Kolena had put the Tigers into the lead on 3:17. Long equalised on the powerplay midway through the period to level into the first break.

The Herd then took control of the tie in the second period, with Jarolin scoring twice, either side of a second powerplay goal for Long.

Jason Silverthorn struck for Telford 29 seconds from the break to give the visitors a chance, before Long's short-handed effort made it 5-2, and Jarolin claimed a third of his own on 47:27.

The weekend's results have left the reigning EPL champions 13 points back in fourth place, heading into Saturday's home clash with Guildford Flames.



• Ciaran Long's hat-trick helped Basingstoke Bison beat Telford Tigers 6-2 on Saturday (Picture by grantkingphotography.com).



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